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SUBJ: WEST ZONE POWER PROJECT (BANGLADESH)

1. BANK IS CANVASSING ALL DIRECTORS AND IS SEEKING QUALIFIED SENIOR MANAGEMENT ADVISOR, WITH EXTENSIVE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES FOR ONE-YEAR ASSIGNMENT AS ADVISOR TO GENERAL MANAGER OF BANGLADESH POWER DEVELOPMENT BOARD. ADVISOR WILL REVIEW AND DEVELOP, FOR MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL, COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS FOR: (1) IMPROVEMENT OF BOARD'S ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE; (2) ITS RELATIONS VIS-A-VIS GOVERNMENT; (3) STAFFING REQUIREMENTS; (4) ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES; (5) INTERNAL REPORTING SYSTEMS; AND (6) STAFF REMUNERATION AND BENEFIT POLICIES AT SUPERVISORY AND OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE LEVEL. ADVISOR WILL WORK IN COOPERATION WITH TEAM OF BANK-FINANCED FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, WHICH HAS BEEN IN FIELD SINCE SEPTEMBER 1974, UNDERTAKING REVIEWS OF BOARD'S FINANCIAL STRUCTURE AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. ADVISOR WILL ALSO WORK IN ASSOCIATION WITH TEAM OF CONSULTANTS FROM CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, WHICH IS ALSO PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BOARD, PRINCIPALLY, IN SYSTEMS OPERATIONS.

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2. BANK STAFF, DESPITE VIGOROUS EFFORTS OVER LAST
FEW MONTHS, HAS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO ENGAGE SUITABLE
CONSULTANT FOR THIS PURPOSE. SUGGEST H. PETER GUTTMANN,
CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN
CONSULTING ENGINEERS COUNCIL, AND OTHERS BE CONTACTED
AND REQUEST CANDIDATES TO SEND DETAILED BIODATA TO
USADB AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION BY BANK.
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